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SUBJECT: REPORTED DISAPPEARANCE OF JOURNALIST

DEPT HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY JOURNALISTS ON PERSONAL BASIS
CONCERNING COLIN SMITH OF THE LONDON OBSERVOR WHO HAS
REPORTEDLY BEEN ARRESTED, OR DISAPPEARED, OR BOTH,
NEAR KOLWEZI. WITHOUT MAKING SPECIAL ENQUIRIES ABOUT
SMITH, WHO IS REPORTEDLY A BRITISH CITIZEN, CAN
ACTION ADDRESSEES SHED ANY LIGHT ON THIS STORY?
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